

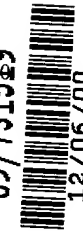


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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

RE: New US Patent Application Entitled: Method Of And System For Generating
Data-Base Compilation And Storage, Accessing, Comparing And Analyzing of
Scanned Genetic Spot Pattern Images And The Like
Inventor: R. David Rines
Assignment to: Academy of Applied Science

We enclose the above-identified patent application, the filing fee of \$355.00,
together with 3 (three) sheets of drawings and would state that this application in
entitled to Small Entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may
be due, to the deposit account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorney,

Cordially,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I caused to be mailed by the United States Express Mail Service, No. EL596952035US, under date of December 6, 2000 postage pre-paid, a new US patent application entitled: Method Of And System For Generating Data-Base Compilation And Storage, Accessing, Comparing And Analyzing of Scanned Genetic Spot Pattern Images And The Like
Inventor: R. David Rines
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